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FROM: Information Control, OSO
COUNTRY: Germany/Polish Zone/USSR/Estonia
SUBJECT: Soviet Ships "Lutzow" and "Graf Zeppelin" at Baltic Naval Base

[Redacted]

The two former German ships "Lutzow" and "Graf Zeppelin", which were reported sunk in the Baltic in July and August, are now reported to have been towed from Swinoujscie (Swinemünde) to the Soviet naval base at Baltischport for repairs and re-commissioning. Following the departure of the ships from Swinoujscie the Soviets spread the rumor that the ships were sunk in the Baltic. [Redacted] however, [Redacted] the ships were being taken to an eastern port for repairs inasmuch as the dismantled equipment of the "Graf Zeppelin" had been put aboard the ship prior to its departure from Swinoujscie.

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